

FISCAL NOTE

SB 3129 - HB 3505

March 3, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires that arbitration of a public transportation employees labor dispute be conducted in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association and any other applicable state law.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Less than \$25,000*

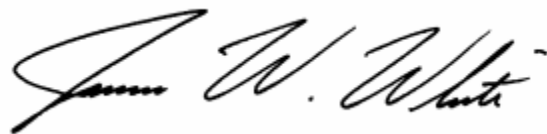
Assumptions:

- There is a \$325 administrative fee paid to the American Arbitration Association by the party filing the claim.
- Each party to the dispute would be responsible for paying the AAA-sanctioned arbitrator.
- No more than 50 cases statewide each year.

**Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable.

James W. White, Executive Director